(b) whether it is a fact that there arc many villages where T.V. towers are required but these villages are deprived of this facility;

(c) whether Government propose to set up these T.V. towers, particularly in palti-Balikandar Syun, District Pauri Garhwal of Uttar Pradesh because it is a remote area and programmes of Doordarshan cannot be transmitted in this area; and

(d) if so, by when the T.V. tower is likely to be set up in the said area and if not, the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) 7 T.V. transmitters are presently functioning in Garhwal district of Uttar Pradesh.

(b) to (d) For further expansion of T.V. coverage in Garhwal district, three transmitters one each at Kalagarh, Naugaonkhal and Dugadda are under implementation. However, there is no proposal to set up a T.V. transmitter at Patti-Balikandar Syun. Further extension of T.V. service in the area would depend upon availability of resources.

Welfare Schemes for SCs/STs and OBCs

375. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of! the welfare schemes for the upliftment of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes/Other Backward Classes approved and implemented in various State during the current year, State-wise; and

(b) the amount allocated for this purpose, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) and (b) A statement showing the names of schemes/programmes for the upliftment of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes implemented by (he Ministries of Social Justice and Empowerment and the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, together with total funds allocated in B.E. 1999-2000 scheme-wise is attached. The schemes are applicable for all the Stales/Union Territories. No State/UT-wise allocation of funds is made in respect of these schemes.

Statement

Scheduled Castes Development

(Rs. in crores)

SI. No.	Name of Scheme	Amount Allocated B.E. 1999-2000
1.	Special Central Assistant to Special Component Plan.	437.00
2.	Post Matric Scholarship	135.00
3.	PCR and Atrocities	25.00
4.	Hostel for SC boys and girls	20.00
5.	National SC/ST Finance and Development Corporation	30.00
6.	Scheduled Caste Development Corporation	20.00
7.	National Safai Karmachari Finance Development Corporation.	20.00
8.	Book Banks	2.50
9.	Liberation and Rehabilitation of Scavengers	70.00
10	Prc-Matric Scholarship	7.50
11.	Suppprting Project of all India nature of SCs (Research & Training)	1.00
12	Spl. Educational Development Programme	5.00
13	Upgradation of merit of SCs/STs Students	1.50
14	National Overseas Scholarship	1.72
15.	Assistance to Voluntary Organisations Working for the welfare of SCs	30.00

Scheduled Tribes Development

(Rs. in Crores)

SI. No.	Name of Scheme	Amount Allocated B.E. 1999-2000
1.	Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub Plan	400.00
2.	Grants under Article 275 (1)	100.00
3.	Girls Hostels for STs	12.00
4.	Boys Hostels for STs	12.00
5.	Ashram Schools in TSP areas	12.00
6.	Grant-in-aid to Voluntary Organisations	30.00
7.	Research & Training	8.00
8.	Investment in TRIFED	0.25
9.	Price Support to TRIFED	5.00
10.	Grant-in-aid to State TDCCs	15.00
11.	Educational Complex in Low Literacy Pockets	9.00
12.	Vocational Training Centre	9.75
13.	Rural Foodgrain Bank Scheme	4.00
14.	Development of Tribal Groups	10.00

Welfare of Backward Classes

(Rs. in crores)

SI. No.	Name of Scheme B.E. 1999-2000	Amount Allocated
1.	Pre-Matric Scholarship	8.00
2.	Post-Matric Scholarship	5.50
3.	Construction of Hostel	3.00
4.	Assistance to Voluntary Organisations Working for the Welfare of OBCs	2.50
5.	Pre-examination coaching for OBCs	2.50